

Council Meets April 13 to Canvass Vote and Install Winners

Local Industries' Products Used In Drilling World's Deepest Oil Well

Hope of discovering oil at the Continental Oil's KCL A-2 well near Wasco, California are fading but the operators are said to be satisfied. They have set a world's record for the deepest well in the world by more than 1,200 feet. The KCL is down to 14,200 at last reports and still the rotary is turning. Continental Oil may stop the work soon but the project will be the source of conjecture and study for many years to come.

Contributing to the amazing drill record are three Torrance industrial firms and two subsidiaries of the U. S. Steel corporation, Columbia Steel and the American Steel and Wire company. National Supply's "Ideal" equipment was used to equip the KCL. International Derrick and Equipment company supplied the derrick and Hydril company furnished the internal flush drill pipe joints from top to bottom on the longest string of drill pipe ever used.

National Supply's "Ideal" type "BK" slips and HS 20's rotary machine were selected for the well because of their reliability. Other National equipment such as draw-works, slush pump, Ideal-Ajax twin engine, automatic grip elevator and spider and spang "extreme line" casing were also employed on the record-breaking well. Hydril

Six-Week Old Robbery Just Reported

"Better late than never" evidently was the motto adopted by the owner of a service station east of Hawthorne on Highway 101 Monday.

He reported to police the theft—some six weeks ago—of a slot machine vending peanuts, gum and candy.

Equipment on the KCL job consisted of drill pipe joints and drilling and fishing safety joints.

Continental may not take its well much deeper, but an official of the company determined that the well, if drilled thru the earth, would come out on the other side about 600 miles from Madagascar.

While the seven-inch casing was standing cemented at 11,573 feet the well was surveyed and found to have its maximum drift at bottom and this was only 21 feet off from the vertical projection of the surface location. This proved that the well is extremely straight for one of its depth. The temperature reported at bottom was 255 degrees F.

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Session Tuesday Night Devoted to Routine Business

City councilmen in session Tuesday night were informed by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett that the next meeting will be held not on Tuesday night, April 12, but because that is election day, the session will be convened Wednesday night, April 13, at 7:45 o'clock. At that time the council will canvass the vote of the preceding day and the elected two members will be installed. This week the council transacted the following business:

FOX EARM . . . D. H. Ross of Redondo Beach wrote asking if there would be any objection to his installing a silver fox farm on some property he was planning to buy east of Hawthorne avenue and north of Torrance's boulevard. His inquiry was held over for investigation.

FRANCHISE . . . The Shell Oil company reported its franchise earnings were \$180.74 for the past year.

CHAMBER REPORT . . . Three reports and a request for allocation of \$1,800 to meet expenses for the current quarter were received from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The allocation from the promotion fund was allowed. The reports detailed: (1) financial business for the preceding quarter ending March 31; (2) an outline of activities for the current three-month period, and (3) planned expenditures for this quarter.

NEW EQUIPMENT . . . On motion by Councilman James Hitchcock, an expenditure of \$254.74 for the municipal water department was approved. One hundred cement meter boxes and repair parts for 600 meters are to be purchased from this appropriation.

FREE RENT . . . A request from the Fern Avenue P.T.A. for the free use of the Civic Auditorium Saturday night when a bazaar will be held to raise funds for child welfare work was allowed.

MUSIC REPORT . . . George Mershon of the Torrance Musicians' Society asked for a report on the progress of the council's investigation of a proposition presented at the last meeting by his society. The proposition: "That the council grant \$500 for presentation of one symphony concert and one opera performance this season; undertake a study to 'further the Torrance Symphony in 1938-39.' Councilman Tom McGuire replied that the council committee charged with this study was not ready to report yet, would make its findings known at the next council meeting.

MAKES DEBUT . . . In his first public appearance since he became a candidate, Joel Hargberg, Walteria longshoreman, used the council session for a sounding board while he harangued the councilmen about his opinion regarding "improvements" for his district.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY . . . Job's Daughters Torrance Bethel announce a bake sale at the entrance to the Sam Levy store Saturday, April 9. Cakes, pies, cookies and candies at moderate prices.

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IN SOCIETY

C. E. GUILD AT MILLER HOME
Central Evangelical Guild will meet for all day sewing and pot-luck luncheon at the J. E. Miller home, 1217 Cota avenue, Wednesday, April 13.

Assisting Mrs. Miller as hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Kendrick.

MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1422 Amalapa avenue, entertained members of her bridge club in her home this morning. Those included were Mmes. Audie Modglin, Fan Wilkes, Melisse Straszler, Ethel Sears, May Scotton, Helen Mitchell and Lucille Lewellen.

SIXTY LADIES HEAR BOOK REVIEW
Florence Ohlsen, whose magnetic personality and knowledge of world affairs won her a host of friends on her initial appearance in Torrance some time ago was greeted by 60 ladies on her second visit to St. Cecilia Guild Tuesday afternoon.

After a short talk on world affairs, Mrs. Ohlsen previewed Hervey Allen's "Action at Aqueduct" and recited several of Don Juan's poems among which was "Vagabond House" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tea was served from a table beautifully decorated in yellow and white. Mrs. Mina Shidler and Mrs. Emma Quaggin were hostesses.

DISTRICT SPEAKER CHAIRMAN SPEAKS
Reciprocity Day was observed by Torrance Woman's club at the luncheon in their clubhouse, 1422 Englewood avenue, Wednesday. Presidents of Woman's clubs in 11 nearby cities and a number of district officers were special guests.

Mrs. M. H. Jourdan, program chairman for Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs, who was principal speaker at the afternoon session chose as her topic "Federation."

Mrs. R. B. Pettijohn, district radio chairman sang three numbers and Frances Barrington, diminutive daughter of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, club president, gave a humorous reading "The Turnout Club."

Luncheon speakers were Mrs. Ben Lingenfelter, who related the Easter story and Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, who presented the club with two histories compiled by herself.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Barrington and Mrs. E. A. Miles.

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A. L. BURGERS WED 58 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burger, 1008 1/2 Acacia Avenue, were entertained at a family dinner in the H. T. Lintott home, 1508 Acacia avenue, Monday evening. The occasion was the 58th anniversary of the wedding of Emma T. Smith to A. L. Burger in Cherokee, Iowa.

The couple have resided in California for 30 years the last ten having been spent in Torrance. At the Monday evening affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Falliger, Miss Grace Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lintott and the honorees.

MRS. BROOKS HOME FROM GOTHAM TRIP
Mrs. Minnie Brooks of 1328 Portola returned April 1 from a trip to New York where she was a guest of her son, Comet, for 10 days. She left March 13 on the first Santa Fe train out of Los Angeles after the flood. While in Manhattan, Mrs. Brooks attended Lawrence Tibbett's final radio concert as a guest

PAST PRESIDENTS PLAN AUXILIARY PARTY

Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amalapa avenue, past president party chairman for Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary entertained past presidents of the unit at her home Tuesday evening.

Plans for the annual past presidents party to which all members of the organization are invited and which will be held in the Legion hall Tuesday, April 19, at 8:00 p. m. were discussed. Present at the affair were Corlita Reeve, Eloda Barkdull, Roxie Sleeth, Lucille Lewellen, Jean Patterson, Bess Myers, Audie Modglin and the hostess.

of famed bandsman Fred Waring. She also attended a special Monday evening performance by Ethel Barrymore in her current production of "White Oaks," dramatized from De Jalna's best-seller, and Ina Claire's stage offering.

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UTILITIES—Increase radius of non-toll telephone calls. Other cities have as much as 15 miles non-toll radius; Torrance has but 4.

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